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Applicant: Matsumoto, Koji et al. Conf.: 6995

Appl. No.: 09/403,224 Group: 1713

Filed: October 15, 1999 Examiner: Wilson, Donald R.

For: CURING COMPOSITION OF FLUORORUBBER AND
MOLDED ARTICLE OF FLUORORUBBER

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 19, 2003
(Wednesday after Fed. Holiday &
Government Snow Closure)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 7 without prejudice to disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 9-12 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

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